

What is Physician Data Query?

Physician Data Query (PDQ) Terminology is part of NCI's comprehensive cancer database, which contains expert summaries on a wide range of cancer topics, a listing of some 30,000 cancer clinical trials from around the world, a directory of genetics services professionals, the NCI Dictionary of Cancer Terms, and the NCI Drug Dictionary. PDQ Terminology provided much of the initial content for NCI Thesaurus, and the two terminologies have been extensively cross-linked and coordinated in areas of shared concern to support data sharing and interoperability.

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